

**Nonfarm Employment by Industry  
from the Current Employment  
Statistics Survey**  
(levels in thousands)

**Reading, PA MSA/Berks County, Pa.**  
Annual Averages

Industry	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total	150.4	152.2	153.3	155.7	158.4	160.4	164.8	166.0	168.3	171.4	170.4
Construction & Mining	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.7	7.1	7.1	7.5	7.9	8.4
Manufacturing	44.0	44.3	43.5	43.9	43.6	43.1	44.2	42.8	41.8	41.9	40.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6	7.2	7.3	8.0	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade	34.1	34.9	35.6	36.5	37.3	37.6	38.7	38.6	39.1	39.3	38.6
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	8.7	9.0	8.9	9.3	9.0	9.0	8.5	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.5
Services	33.3	33.8	34.5	35.1	36.2	38.0	39.8	42.1	43.8	46.0	46.3
Government	17.2	17.5	18.0	18.0	18.6	18.7	18.6	18.7	19.0	19.3	19.6

*Technical Note - Benchmarking of Current Employment Statistics (CES) data*

The CES survey, otherwise known as the establishment survey, constructs annual benchmarks in order to realign the sample-based employment totals for March of each year with the Unemployment Insurance (UI)-based population counts for March. These population counts are much less timely than sample-based estimates; however, they provide an annual point-in-time census for employment. The monthly sample-based estimates for the year preceding and the year following the benchmark are then subject to revision. For seasonally adjusted data, the benchmark is used to calculate new seasonal adjustment factors and to revise the last five years of historical seasonally adjusted employment data at the major industry division level.

For current  
monthly data by  
major industry  
division see code  
9533.

The data presented above are on the March 2001 benchmark and therefore 2000 and 2001 data may differ from previously published estimates. Since the benchmark is a yearly occurrence this table will be updated during March each year. With publication of preliminary data for January 2003 on the March 2002 benchmark, unadjusted monthly and annual average data for 2001 and 2002 may be revised from earlier estimates while seasonally adjusted monthly data for the previous 5 years will be revised.

**Total Nonfarm Employment  
from the Current Employment  
Statistics Survey**

(levels in thousands)

**Reading, PA MSA/Berks County, Pa.**

(not seasonally adjusted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann. Avg.
1991	149.4	147.9	148.9	149.5	150.3	151.0	148.2	149.6	150.7	152.4	153.3	153.1	150.4
1992	149.4	149.9	150.6	152.0	152.7	153.5	151.1	151.2	152.5	154.1	154.9	154.9	152.2
1993	151.0	151.4	150.5	152.7	153.9	153.8	151.4	151.8	153.1	155.6	156.8	157.2	153.3
1994	150.8	149.9	152.2	155.1	156.5	156.6	153.7	155.7	157.9	159.2	160.1	160.2	155.7
1995	155.0	156.1	156.6	158.3	159.3	159.3	155.4	157.1	159.8	160.8	161.5	160.9	158.4
1996	151.5	156.7	158.0	159.7	161.1	161.5	158.3	160.0	162.6	164.8	165.1	166.0	160.4
1997	161.0	161.7	163.2	164.6	165.9	166.3	162.9	163.8	165.6	167.1	167.8	168.2	164.8
1998	163.6	164.2	164.7	166.4	167.1	166.5	162.7	165.1	166.7	168.2	168.1	169.0	166.0
1999	164.0	164.8	165.3	167.2	168.5	168.9	166.9	167.1	169.8	170.9	172.3	173.3	168.3
2000	168.7	168.4	170.2	170.6	171.4	173.2	170.2	170.3	173.1	173.1	173.5	173.8	171.4
2001	169.2	169.2	169.6	170.3	170.7	171.9	169.2	169.3	170.7	170.7	171.9	172.3	170.4